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MULTIPLE TASKS BASED ON  
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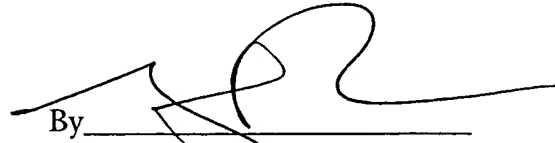
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1. New Utility Patent Application Transmittal (3 pages);
2. Application For United States Letters patent (28 pages and 10 sheets of drawings); and
3. Postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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<b>NEW UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b>  (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))	<b>Docket No.</b> M3653.0001/P001 <hr/> <b>Total pages in this submission</b> 41
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**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**  
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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PLANNING AND MONITORING MULTIPLE TASKS BASED ON  
USER DEFINED CRITERIA AND PREDICTIVE ABILITY**

and invented by:

Sandra Richardson  
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**Application Elements**

1. ☐ Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2. ☒ Specification having 28 pages(s) and including the following:
  - a. ☒ Descriptive title of the invention
  - b. ☐ Cross references to related applications (if applicable)
  - c. ☐ Statement regarding Federally-sponsored research/development (if applicable)
  - d. ☐ Reference to microfiche appendix (if applicable)
  - e. ☒ Background of the invention
  - f. ☒ Brief summary of the invention
  - g. ☒ Brief description of the drawings (if drawings filed)
  - h. ☒ Detailed description
  - i. ☒ Claims as classified below
  - j. ☒ Abstract of the disclosure

**Application Elements (continued)**

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (when necessary as prescribed by 35 U.S.C. 113)  
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**Accompanying Application**

8. ☐ Assignment papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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10. ☐ English translation document (if applicable)
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